# **DINNERLY**



## Balanced Chicken and Freekeh Salad

with Rocket, Orange and Pistachios





25 minutes 2 Servings

With golden spiced chicken, wholegrain freekeh and toasted pistachios tossed in a sweet orange vinaigrette, this Middle Eastern salad is oh-so-scrumptious – and good for you too!

#### WHAT WE SEND

- · 125g freekeh 1
- 5g cumin and coriander spice blend
- free-range chicken thigh fillets
- 1 orange
- · 20g pistachios 15
- · 50g rocket leaves

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- · 2 tbs olive oil
- 1½ tbs white wine vinegar 17
- 1 tsp wholegrain mustard <sup>17</sup>
- · 2 tsp honey

#### **TOOLS**

- · medium saucepan with lid
- medium frypan

Our veggies come straight from the farm, so please wash them before cooking.

#### **ALLERGENS**

Gluten (1), Tree Nuts (15), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens.

#### **NUTRITION PER SERVING**

Energy 690kcal, Fat 33.0g, Carbs 61.6g, Proteins 39.5g



#### 1. Cook freekeh

Fill a medium saucepan three-quarters full with water and bring to the boil. Add the **freekeh** and cook, partially covered, for 18-20 mins until tender. Drain and rinse under cold water to cool.



#### 2. Prep ingredients

Meanwhile, put the cumin and coriander spice blend and 2 tsp olive oil in a large bowl, season with salt and pepper and stir to combine. Add the chicken and turn to coat. Peel and segment the orange over a bowl (see Kitchen 101).



### 3. Toast pistachios

Put the **pistachios** in a cold medium frypan over medium heat. Toast, tossing, for 3-4 mins until evenly golden. Remove from the pan.



4. Pan-fry chicken

Return the pan to medium-high heat. Add the chicken and cook for 5-6 mins each side until cooked through. Remove the pan from the heat. Meanwhile, put1tbs orange juice, 1½ tbs olive oil, 1½ tbs white wine vinegar, 1 tsp wholegrain mustard and 2 tsp honey in a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper and whisk to combine



5. Serve up

Add the **freekeh**, **rocket** and **orange** to the dressing and toss to combine. Coarsely chop the **pistachios**. Thinly slice the **chicken**. Divide the **salad** among bowls, top with the **sliced chicken** and scatter over the pistachios. Enjoy!



6. Kitchen 101

Segmenting fruit means removing the bitter white pith and chewy membranes. Slice off the top and bottom of the orange using a sharp knife. Following the curve of the orange, cut the skin away from the flesh. Remove any remaining pith. Holding the orange over a bowl to catch the juices, cut between the membranes to segment. Squeeze the membranes to extract any juice.

